Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006

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SCHEDULE 1 — The Commissioner for Older People in Wales

Status
1 (1) The Commissioner is a corporation sole.

Appointment and term of office
2 Regulations may make provision— (a) as to the appointment of...

Remuneration etc
3 (1) The Welsh Ministers must— (a) pay the Commissioner such...

Deputy Commissioner and other staff
4 (1) The Commissioner must appoint a deputy Commissioner.

Delegation
5 A function of the Commissioner may be discharged on his...

Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)
6 (1) In the Superannuation Act 1972 in Schedule 1 (kinds...

Payments by the Welsh Ministers
7 The Welsh Ministers may make payments to the Commissioner of...

Reports to the Welsh Ministers
8 (1) Regulations may make provision about the making by the...
Estimates
9  (1) For each financial year other than the first, the...

Accounts
10 (1) The Commissioner must— (a) keep proper accounting records, and...

Accounting officer
11 (1) The Commissioner is the accounting officer for the office...

Audit
12 (1) The accounts prepared by the Commissioner for a financial...

Examinations into the use of resources
13 (1) The Auditor General for Wales may carry out examinations...

Examinations by the Comptroller and Auditor General
14 (1) For the purposes of enabling him to carry out...

Evidence
15 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

Disqualifications
16 In the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)...
17 In the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)...

Welsh language scheme
18 In section 6(1) of the Welsh Language Act 1993 (c.11)

Supplementary powers
19 (1) Subject to any directions given by the Welsh Ministers,...

Miscellaneous
20 In section 144 of the Government of Wales Act 1998...
21 In the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)—

Financial year
22 Regulations must specify the periods which are to be treated,...

SCHEDULE 2 — Persons whose functions are subject to review under section 3
Local government and fire A county council, county borough council...
Health and social care Social Care Wales . A Local...
Education and training The National Council for Education and Training...
Arts and leisure The Arts Council of Wales. The Sports...
Environment A National Park authority for a National Park in...
Miscellaneous The Welsh Development Agency. Comisiynydd y Gymraeg (The Welsh...)

SCHEDULE 3 — Persons whose arrangements are subject to review under section 5

Local government A county council or county borough council in...
Health and social care A Local Health Board. An NHS...
Education and training The National Council for Education and Training...

SCHEDULE 4 — Minor and consequential amendments

Care Standards Act 2000 (c. 14)
1 (1) The Care Standards Act 2000 is amended as follows....

Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10)
2 (1) The Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 is amended...
Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006.